

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 11 with the following replacement paragraph:

--After the combination, in combination unit 8, with a quality criterion  $k_3$ , supplied from assignment unit, the values of string of results  $d$  are supplied ~~from assignment unit 4 in combination unit 8~~ to a filter in the form of an integrating unit 9, in which it is accumulated for the formation of an address sequence  $a$  over a specifiable time period. A part (e.g., the higher-value part) of the value accumulated in integration unit 9 is combined with a value from assignment unit 4, and the combination result is used directly for addressing for the selection of new correctional values  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  from assignment unit 4 for multiplication by data of the sigma-delta modulation. Alternatively, combination unit 8 may also be positioned behind filter 9, the addressing of the correctional values in assignment unit 4 then taking place of a part of the output value of post-connected unit 8.--.